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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4173.0438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA	)	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Application No.: 10/665,206	)	Examiner: Osele, Mark A.
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	Confirmation No.: 5743
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS	)	
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 30, 2007 (April 29<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.